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(54) **Television receiver with an interface for the displaying and communication of data**

(57) A broadcast television receiver set comprises an auxiliary receiver means for receiving data signals over a non-wired transmission path, data signal processing means (3) for processing data signals received over the transmission path and means to display video information derived from the data signal processing means as images on the main display screen (4) of the television set. The data signal processing means may comprise data decompression means for decompressing received compressed video data. The trans-

mission link may be infrared and may involve a modification of an existing IR remote-control receiver in the television set. The auxiliary receiver means may be adapted to receive data signals under a data-transmission protocol employed by a portable computer, e.g. a personal digital assistant (5) or a laptop/notebook. The television set may also comprise transmitting means (9), auxiliary processing means and data-storage means (10) for establishing a two-way link between a portable computer and for providing extension processing and storage facilities for the computer.

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